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Chip Humphrey and Eric Blischke
US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
811 SW 6th Avenue, 3rd Floor
Portland, OR 97204

RE: Submittal of Revised Round 2 Quality Assurance Project Plan Addendum 1: Surface Water and Round 2A Field Sampling Plan: Surface Water Sampling

Dear Messrs Humphrey and Blischke:

The Lower Willamette Group (LWG) is pleased to submit the revised Round 2 Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) Addendum 1: Surface Water for your review and approval. The revised QAPP addendum incorporates comments received from EPA on September 22, 2004. In accordance with Mr. Blischke's September 27, 2004 e-mail to the LWG, the Round 2A Surface Water Field Sampling Plan will not be resubmitted. Instead, the LWG agrees to the following:

- 1) The low flow sampling event will take place in summer or early fall 2005;
- 2) The summer/early fall 2005 sampling event will include high volume/low detection limit sampling methods as described in the Surface Water FSP;
- 3) If practicable, a round of transition zone sampling will take place concurrently with the summer/early fall 2005 sampling event; and
- 4) The results of the Round 2A and Round 2B sediment coring program, the upcoming groundwater pilot study and the conceptual site model should be used to design this transition zone sampling program.

Sincerely,



Bob Wyatt
Co-Chair



Jim McKenna
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cc: LWG Executive Committee
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